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Downtown On-Street Parking Restrictions At Parking Meters and Other Locations and Street Closures Before, During and After Red, White & Boom

To ease the flow of heavy vehicle traffic, parking restrictions will be in place on numerous downtown streets before, during and immediately after Red, White & Boom. Most parking restrictions will go into effect at 7 a.m. on Friday, July 1, to allow motorists to park conveniently near downtown restaurants and other businesses on the evening of Thursday, June 30. During the hours of parking restrictions, parking meters will be bagged and temporary No Parking signs will be posted where no meters exist.

On-street handicapped-only parking will be provided beginning 7 a.m., Friday, July 1, through 6 a.m., Saturday, July 2 at the following locations (violators not displaying a handicapped parking license plate or rear view mirror hang tag at these locations will be ticketed and towed):

- West Gay Street, between North High and North Front Streets
- West Mound Street, between South Front and Short Streets
- West Town Street, between South Front and South Ludlow Streets

No parking will be permitted on the following streets between 6 a.m., Thursday, June 30, and 10 a.m., Saturday, July 2:

- Civic Center Drive, between West Broad and West Town Streets
- West Long Street, between Marconi Boulevard and Hocking Street
- North Ludlow Street, between West Nationwide Boulevard and Ludlow's dead end south of Nationwide Boulevard
- Marconi Boulevard, between West Long and West Broad Streets
- Marconi Boulevard, between West Nationwide Boulevard and West Street
- West Nationwide Boulevard, between North Front Street and Neil Avenue

No parking will be permitted on the following streets between 7 a.m., Friday, July 1, and 10 a.m., Saturday, July 2 (no parking applies to both sides of streets unless otherwise designated):

- South Belle Street, between West Broad and West Rich Streets
- East Broad Street, between High Street and North 4th Street
- East Broad Street (south side of street only), between North 4th Street and I-71
- West Broad Street, between High Street and S.R. 315
- North 4th Street, between East Broad and East Naughten Street
- North Front Street, between Nationwide Boulevard and West Broad Street
- South Front Street, between West Broad Street and I-70
- East Fulton Street, between South High and South 4th Streets
- East Gay Street, between North 3rd and North 4th Streets
- East Long Street, between North High Street and Cleveland Avenue
- North High Street, between Nationwide Boulevard and Broad Street
- North High Street (east side of street only), between Nationwide Boulevard and Goodale Street
- South High Street, between Broad Street and I-70
- East Main Street, between South High Street and South Grant Avenue

- East Main Street (south side of the street only), between South Grant Avenue and Lester Drive
- West Main Street, between South High Street and the Scioto River
- East Mound Street, between South High and South 5th Streets
- West Mound Street, between South High and South Front Streets
- East Nationwide Boulevard (south side of street only), between North High Street and North 3rd Street
- East Nationwide Boulevard (both sides of street), between North 3rd and North 4th Streets
- East Naughten Street, between North 4th Street and Cleveland Avenue
- East Spring Street, between North High and North 4th Streets
- North 3rd Street, between East Broad and East Nationwide Boulevard
- North 3rd Street, between East Nationwide Boulevard and East Broad Street
- South 4th Street, between East Broad and East Fulton Streets
- East Rich Street, between South High Street and South 4th Street
- West Rich Street, between South High Street and the Scioto River
- Rush Alley, between South Belle and Lucas Streets
- Starling Street, between West Broad and West Town Streets
- East State Street, between South 4th Street and South Grant Avenue
- West State Street, between South Belle and McDowell Streets
- South 3rd Street, between East Broad and East Fulton Streets
- East Town Street (north side of street only), between South 3rd Street and South Grant Avenue
- West Town Street, between South High and South Front Streets
- West Town Street, between the Scioto River and S.R. 315

No parking will be permitted on the following streets between 2 p.m., Friday, July 1, and 10 a.m., Saturday, July 2:

- North Front Street, between West Nationwide Boulevard and Vine Street
- East Gay Street, between North High and North 3rd Streets
- Park Street, between Vine Street and West Goodale Street
- Spruce Street, between Park Street and Neil Avenue
- East State Street, between South High and South 4th Streets

Street closures before, during and after Red, White & Boom will include:

- 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, through 6 a.m., Saturday, July 2:
 - Washington Boulevard between West Broad and West Town Streets
- 9 a.m., Thursday, June 30, through 6 a.m., Saturday, July 2
 - Civic Center Drive, between West Broad and West Main Streets
 - Marconi Boulevard (two curb lanes only), between West Gay and West Broad Streets
 - West Long Street between Hocking Street and Marconi Boulevard (One lane will open for rush hour on Friday, July 1 between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m.)
 - West Nationwide Boulevard curb lanes only, eastbound and westbound, between Neil and North Ludlow Avenues
- 9 a.m., Friday, July 1, through 6 a.m., Saturday, July 2
 - West Broad Street (westbound curb lane only), between Cumberland Trail marker and Belle Street
 - Marconi Boulevard, between Nationwide Boulevard and West Locust Street

- Marconi Boulevard, between West Long and West Broad Streets
- West Nationwide Boulevard, between Neil and South Ludlow Avenues
- 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., Friday, July 1 (for parade formation)
 - Belle Street, between West Broad and West Town Streets
 - West Broad Street (eastbound curb lanes only), between McDowell and Belle Streets
 - Rush Alley, between Starling and Belle Streets
 - Starling Street, between West Broad and West Town Streets
 - West State Street, between McDowell and Belle Streets
 - West Town Street (westbound curb lane), between Starling and Belle Streets
- 5:50 p.m. – approximately 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 1: For Parade
 - West Broad Street, between McDowell and Wall Streets
 - North Front Street, between West Broad and Vine Streets
 - South Front Street, between West State and West Broad Streets
 - West Gay Street, between North Front and North High Streets
 - West Hickory Street, between North Front Street and Marconi Boulevard
 - West Lafayette Street, between North Ludlow and North High Streets
 - West Long Street, between Marconi Boulevard and North High Street
 - North Ludlow Street, between West Spring and West Long Streets
 - West Lynn Street, between North Front and North High Streets
 - West Nationwide Boulevard, between North Ludlow and North High Streets
 - West Rich Street, between South Front Street and Civic Center Drive
 - West Spring Street, between North High Street and Neil Avenue
 - West Spring Street, between Marconi Boulevard and North High Street
 - West Town Street, between South Front Street and Civic Center Drive
- 6 p.m. – Midnight, Friday, July 1: For Red, White & Boom Fireworks
 - All streets within the following boundaries:
 - North: Spring Street
 - South: Mound Street
 - East: 3rd Street
 - West: McDowell Street

Motorists are reminded to be alert for pedestrians and bicyclists traveling to and from Red, White & Boom festivities. Motorists and bicyclists must obey all traffic laws and, by law, must share the road legally and safely. Bicyclists riding after sunset and before sunrise are required by law to have operational headlights, taillights and reflectors on their bikes.

Information on Red, White & Boom parking restrictions and street closures are available:

- By calling the 311 Customer Service Center at 311 or 645-3111
- Paving The Way at 645-PAVE or www.pavingtheway@columbus.gov
- The Department of Public Service's Facebook site at www.facebook.com/ColumbusPublicService.